

PATENT
514413-3849

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Lorz et al.
Serial No. : 09/674,817
For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH CODE FOR
ENZYMES DERIVED FROM WHEAT AND WHICH ARE
INVOLVED IN THE SYNTHESIS OF STARCH
Filed : November 6, 2000
Examiner : S. Baum
Art Unit : 1638

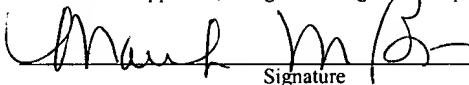
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Signature

January 2, 2004

Date of Signature

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply to the final Office Action dated July 1, 2003, *i.e.*, to up to and including January 2, 2004, as January 1, 2004 was a holiday, is requested. The \$420.00 fee for a two month extension of time was paid with the Amendment filed on December 1, 2003; therefore, a check for \$530.00, amounting to the difference between the fee for a two month extension of time and a three month extension of time, is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally

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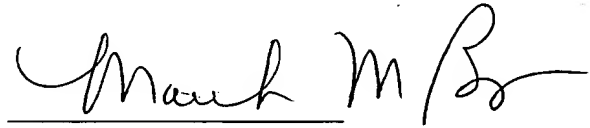
required fee for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit
Account No. 50-0320.

This paper is being filed in conjunction with a Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP

By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marilyn M. Brogan", written over a horizontal line.

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